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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6435

BILL NUMBER: SB 119

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 9, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: School Board Elections at General Election Time.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Lubbers

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires those school board members selected by election must be elected at general elections.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Summary:* The bill will have a minimal impact on expenditures of county election boards and circuit court clerks. Expenditures for ballots of approximately 196 school boards would be shifted from primary to general elections and would likely require minimal adjustments to county primary and general election budgets.

Background Information: Data available for 288 out of 293 school corporations was compiled by the following board membership selection methods.

Selection Method	Number of Corporations
Primary Election	196
General Election	76
Appointed	16
TOTAL	288

Approximately four school boards are elected via municipal (town) election. A few additional school boards may have one or more, but not all, of their members elected via municipal election.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: School corporations.

Information Sources: Department of Education databases.

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